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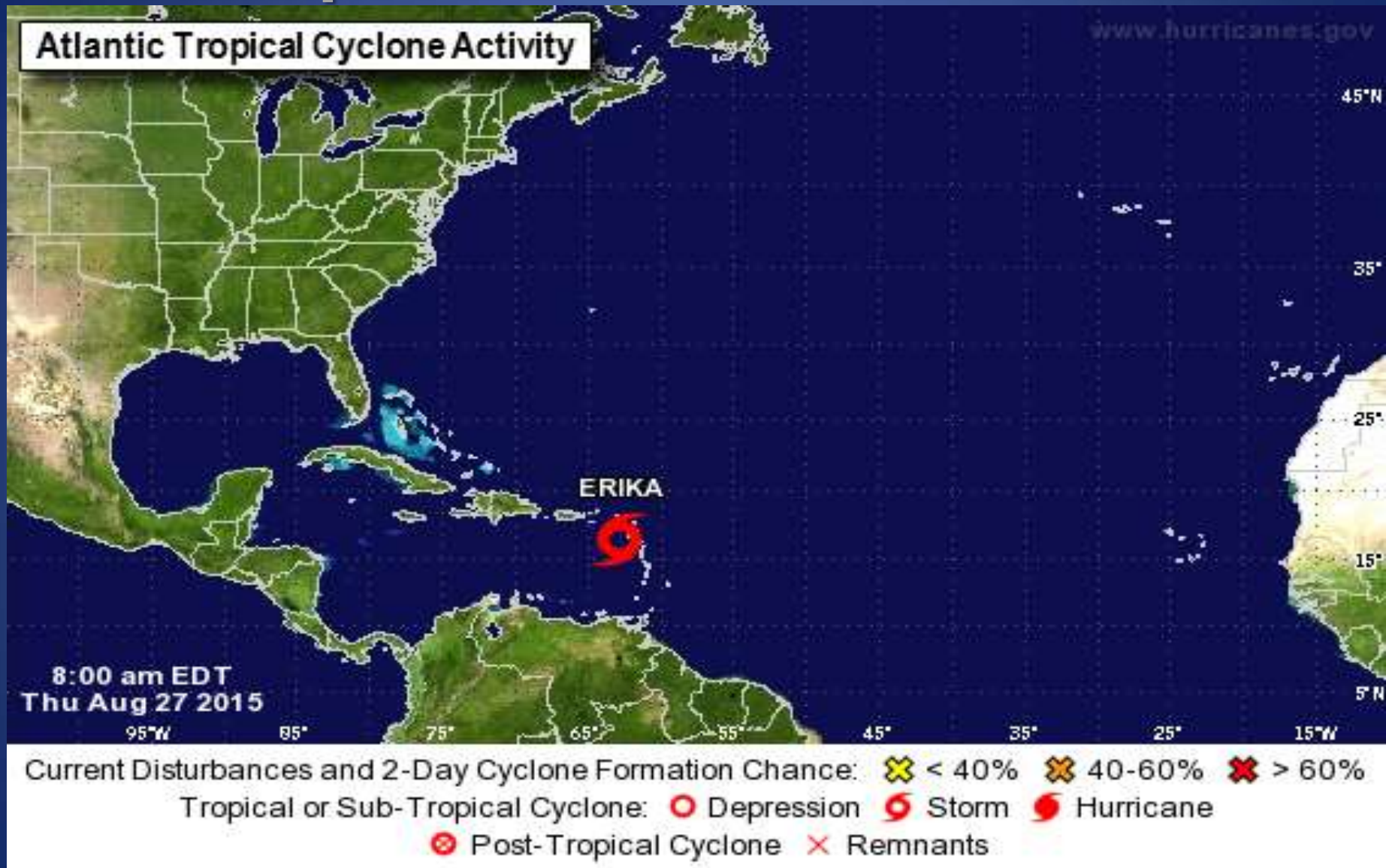


Situation Awareness Brief

Thursday, August 27th 2015
As of 0900 CST



Tropical Weather Awareness



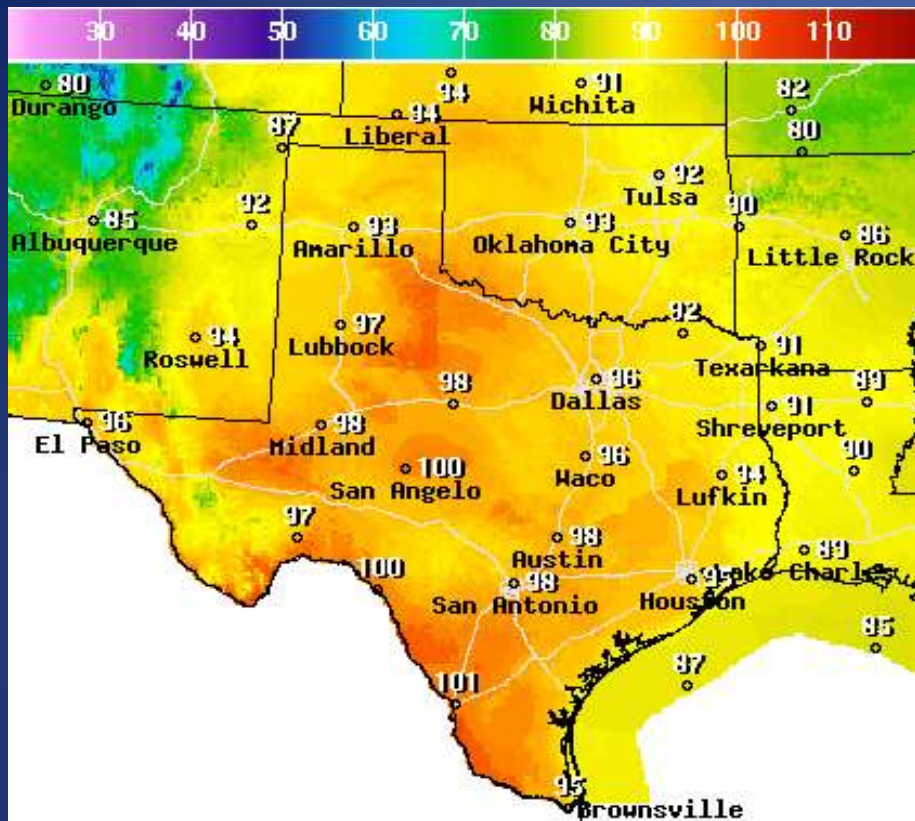
Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
08/26/15	Final Report on the San Ygnacio Fire	Zapata County	Y
08/26/15	Final Report of the Morgan Road Fire	McLennan County	Y
08/26/15	Final Report of the Hazelton Fire	Young County	Y
08/26/15	Final Report of the MK Fire	Kerr County	Y
08/26/15	Final Report of a Road Closure (IH 37)	Atascosa County	Y
08/26/15	Report of an IH 20 Road Closure	Smith County	Y

Informational Products Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
08/27/15	August 2015 Wild Fire Event SITREP 16
08/28/15	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Thursday, August 27, 2015 for FEMA Region 6

Weather Forecast



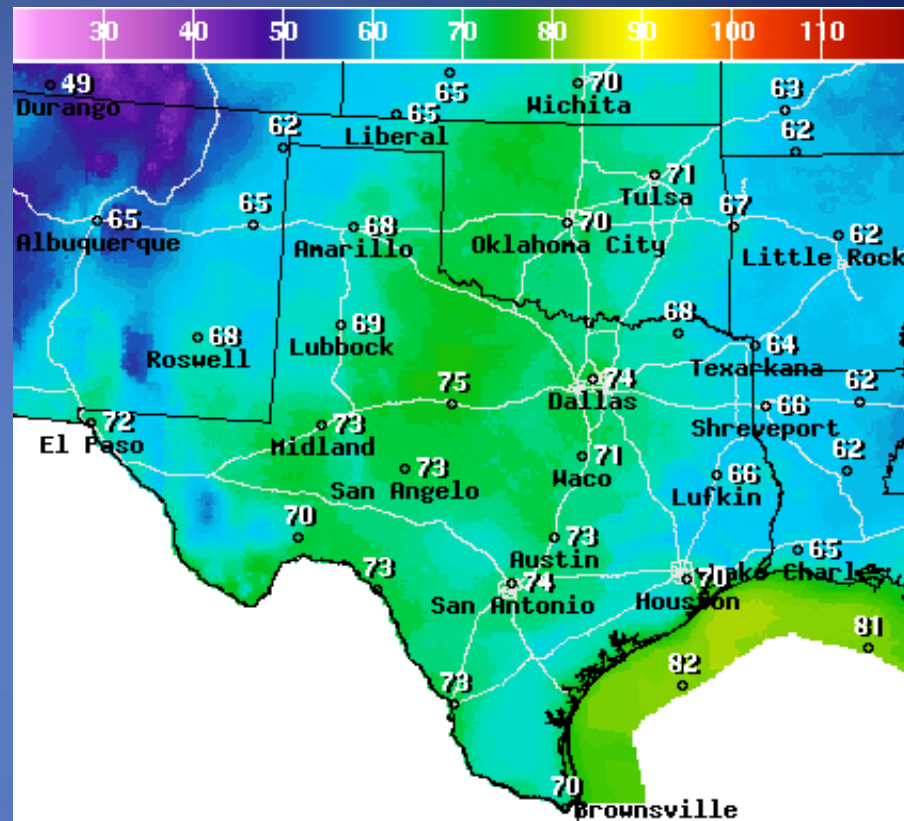
National Digital Forecast Database

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Highs



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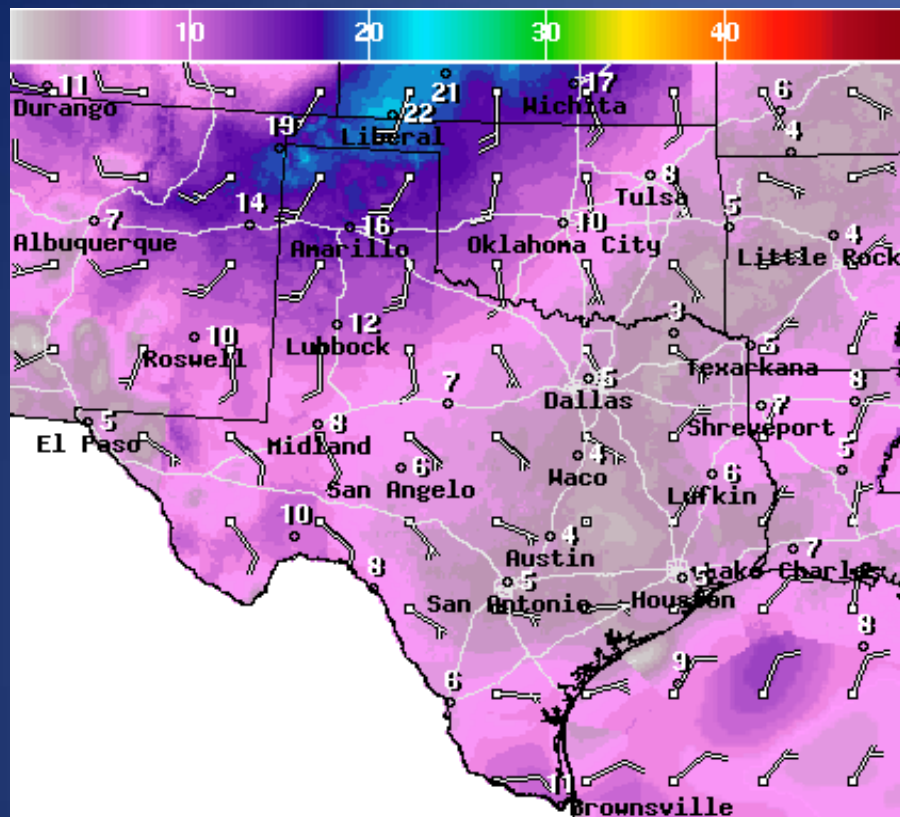
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Lows

Weather Forecast



WindSpd(Kts) & WindDir For Thu Aug 27 2015 5PM EDT

(Thu Aug 27 2015 21Z)



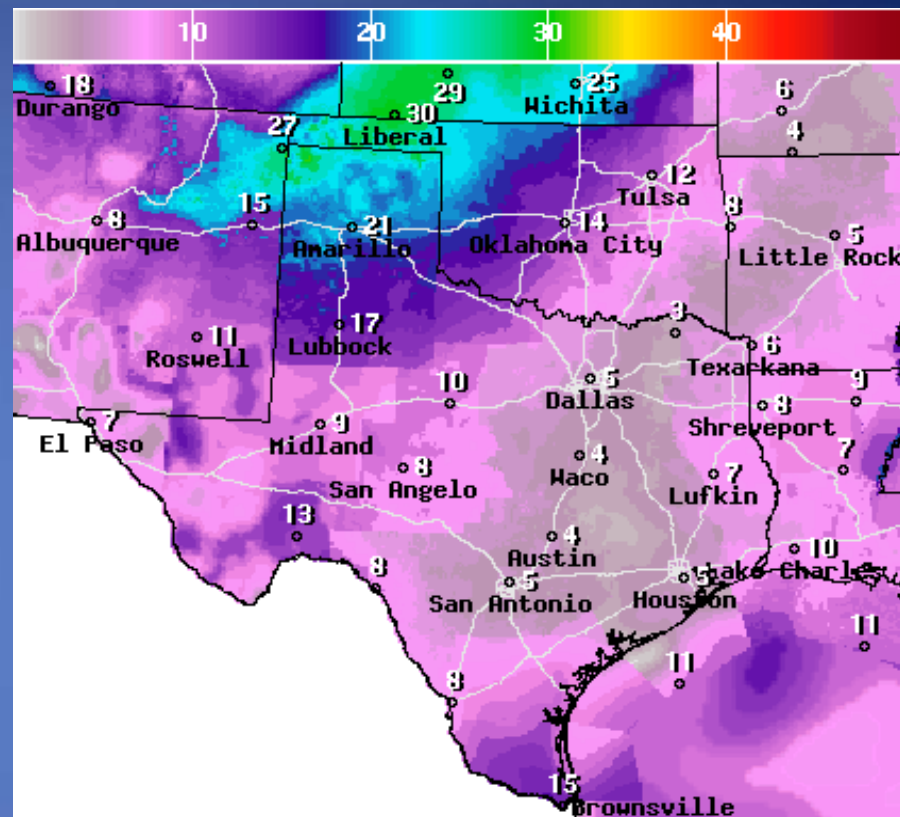
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Wind Speeds



Wind Gust(Kts) Thu Aug 27 2015 5PM EDT

(Thu Aug 27 2015 21Z)



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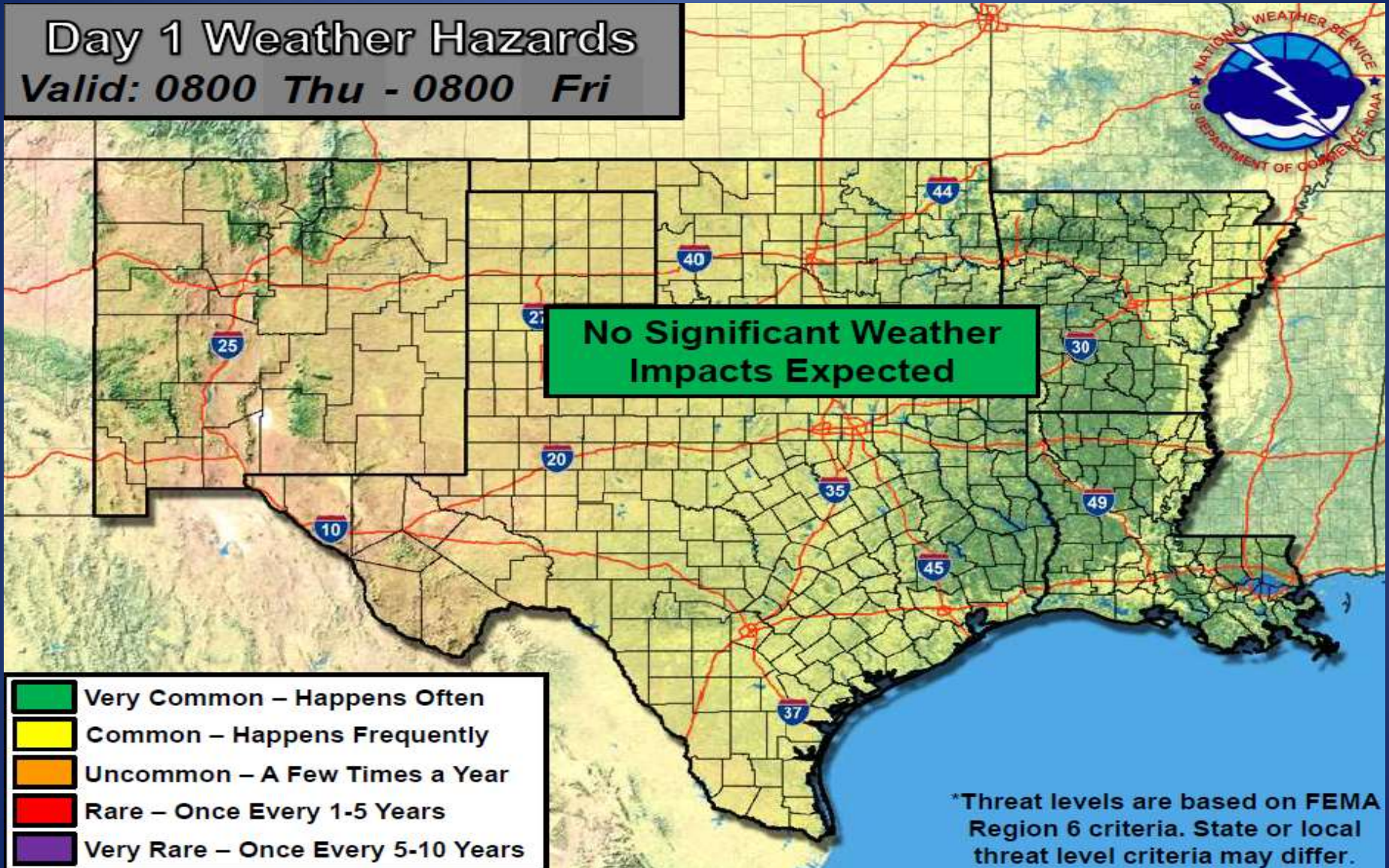
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Gusts

Hazardous Weather

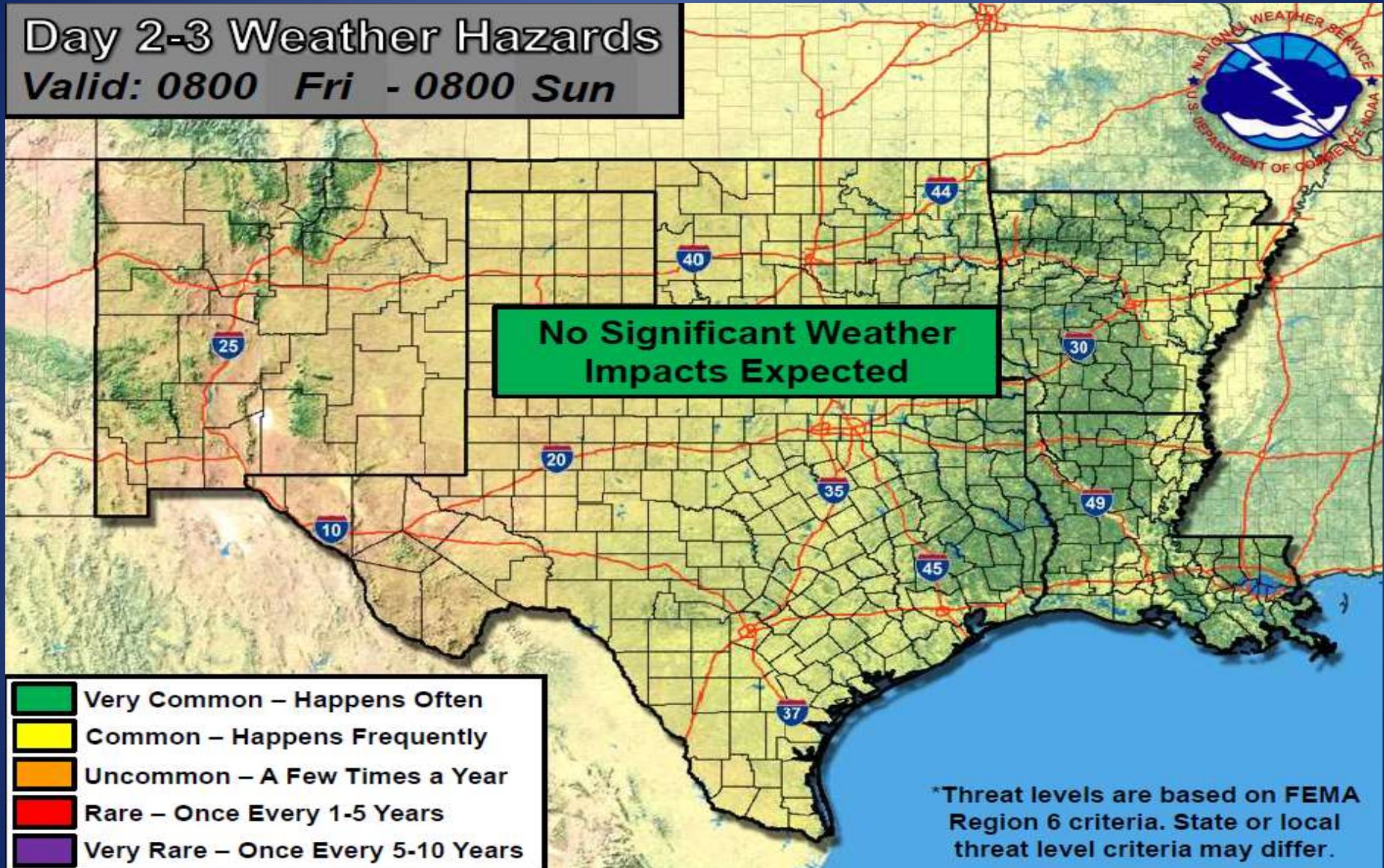
Day 1 Weather Hazards
Valid: 0800 Thu - 0800 Fri



Hazardous Weather

Day 2-3 Weather Hazards

Valid: 0800 Fri - 0800 Sun



Hazardous Weather










High pressure aloft centered overhead will bring another afternoon of very warm temperatures to southern New Mexico and west Texas today. Meanwhile low level south to southeast winds will transport moist unstable air into the region and this will bring isolated to scattered showers and thunderstorms with most storms occurring over the higher mountains or west of Las Cruces. Temperatures will top out about 4 to 6 degrees above normal...meaning middle to upper 90s for the desert lowlands.

Next Seven Days



Norman, OK Forecast Office
For Our Counties in:
Oklahoma & North Texas

Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
 20-40%	 30%					
Lows 71 69 71 68 72	Lows 73 72 72 70 73	Lows 67 70 69 71 73	Lows 67 68 68 70 72	Lows 70 71 71 71 73	Lows 71 71 71 71 73	Lows 70 70 70 70 72
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Weather Hazards

Low
Elevated

High Impact
Severe Impact

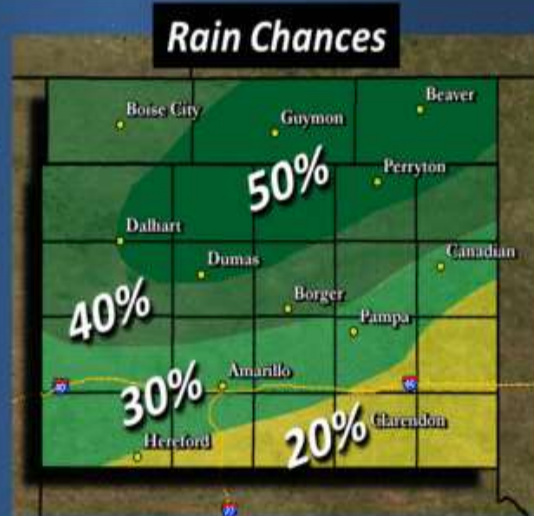


438 AM CDT
Thu Aug 27 2015
National Weather Service
Norman, OK

Hazardous Weather

Thunderstorm Chances Return This afternoon and Friday

- Thunderstorm chances will return This afternoon, and continue into Friday
- Threat for severe weather is low, but some storms could be strong
 - Small hail
 - Gusty winds
 - Locally heavy rain



National Weather Service - Amarillo

8/27/2015 2:35 AM

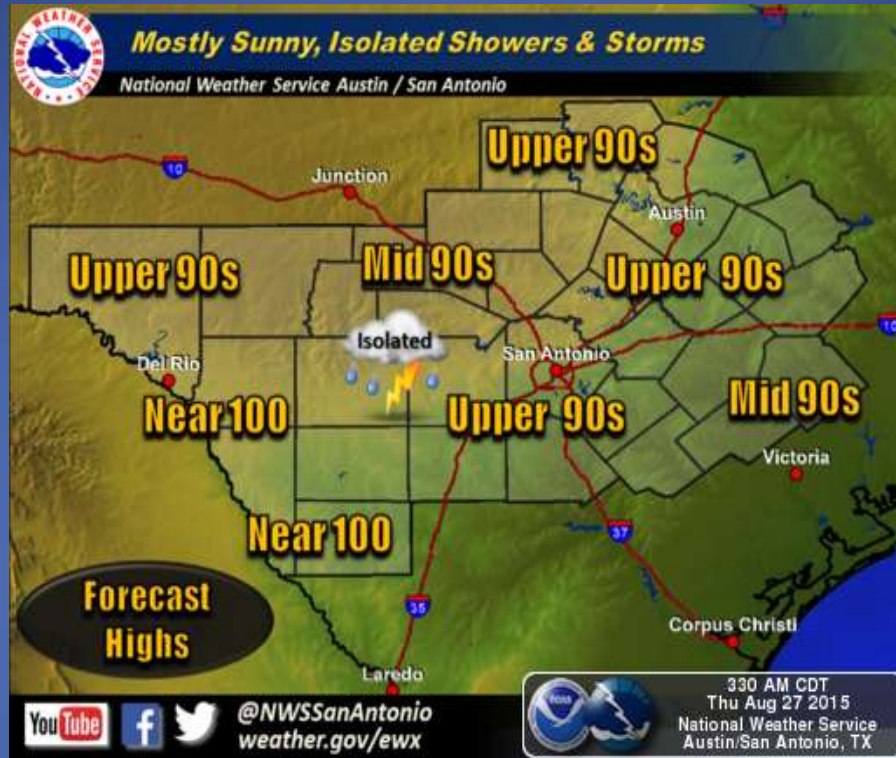


Thunderstorm chances will return to the Panhandles this afternoon and continue into Friday as a weak cold front moves through the area. The threat for severe weather appears low, but some storms could become strong with small hail, gusty winds, and locally heavy rain.



Isolated thunderstorms are expected to form from the southeast New Mexico plains, across the Guadalupe Mountains, and into the Davis Mountains this afternoon and evening. Gusty winds to 40 mph and occasional lighting strikes will be possible.

Hazardous Weather



A lingering pocket of deeper moisture will allow isolated showers and thunderstorms to develop over western parts of South Central Texas this afternoon. Above normal temperatures with highs ranging from the mid 90s to around 100 are expected. Winds will be less than 10 mph.

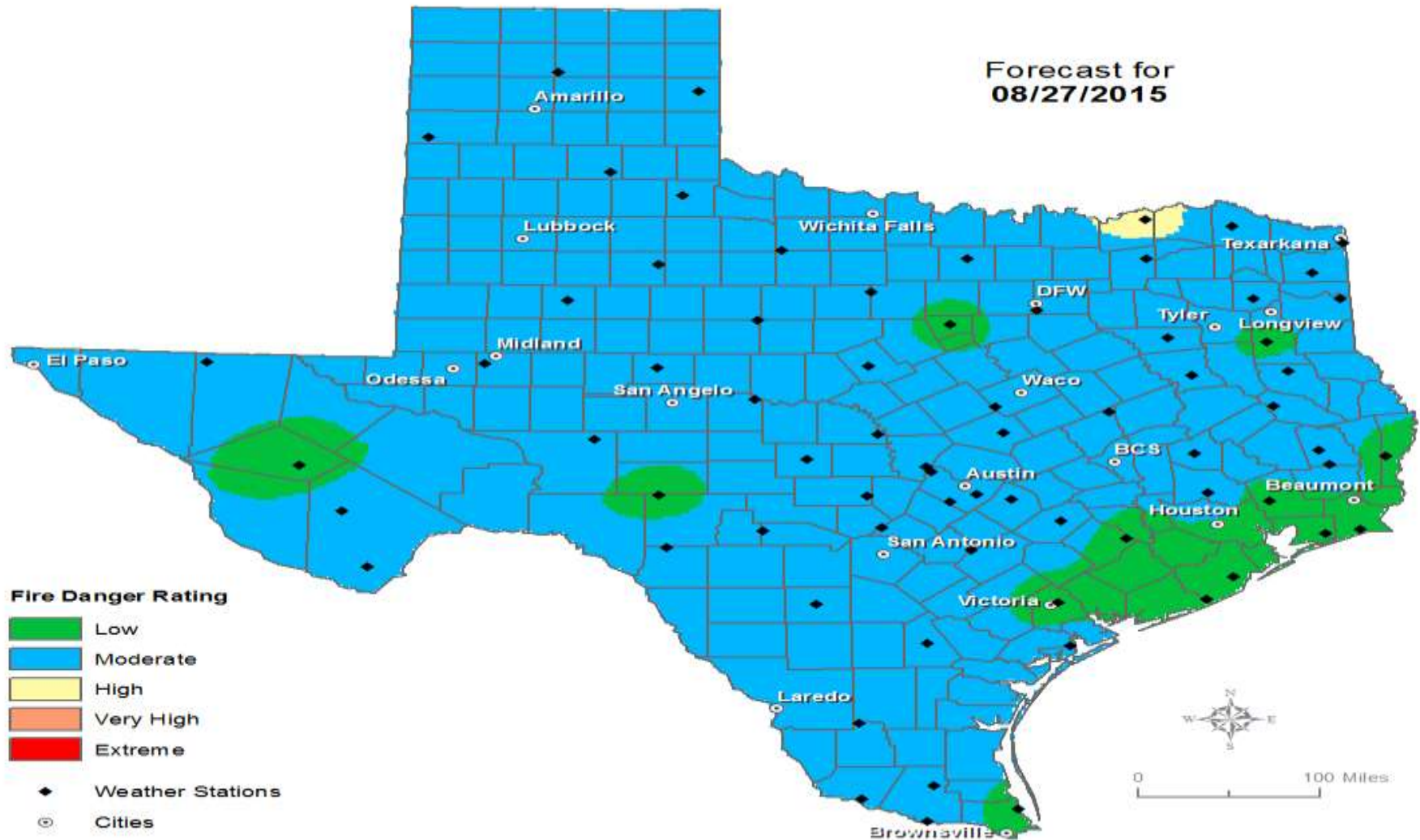
Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
08/26/15	Significant Weather Advisory	Brooks and Jim Hogg Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

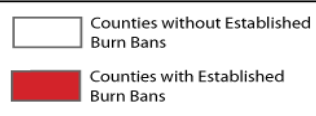
Forecast for
08/27/2015



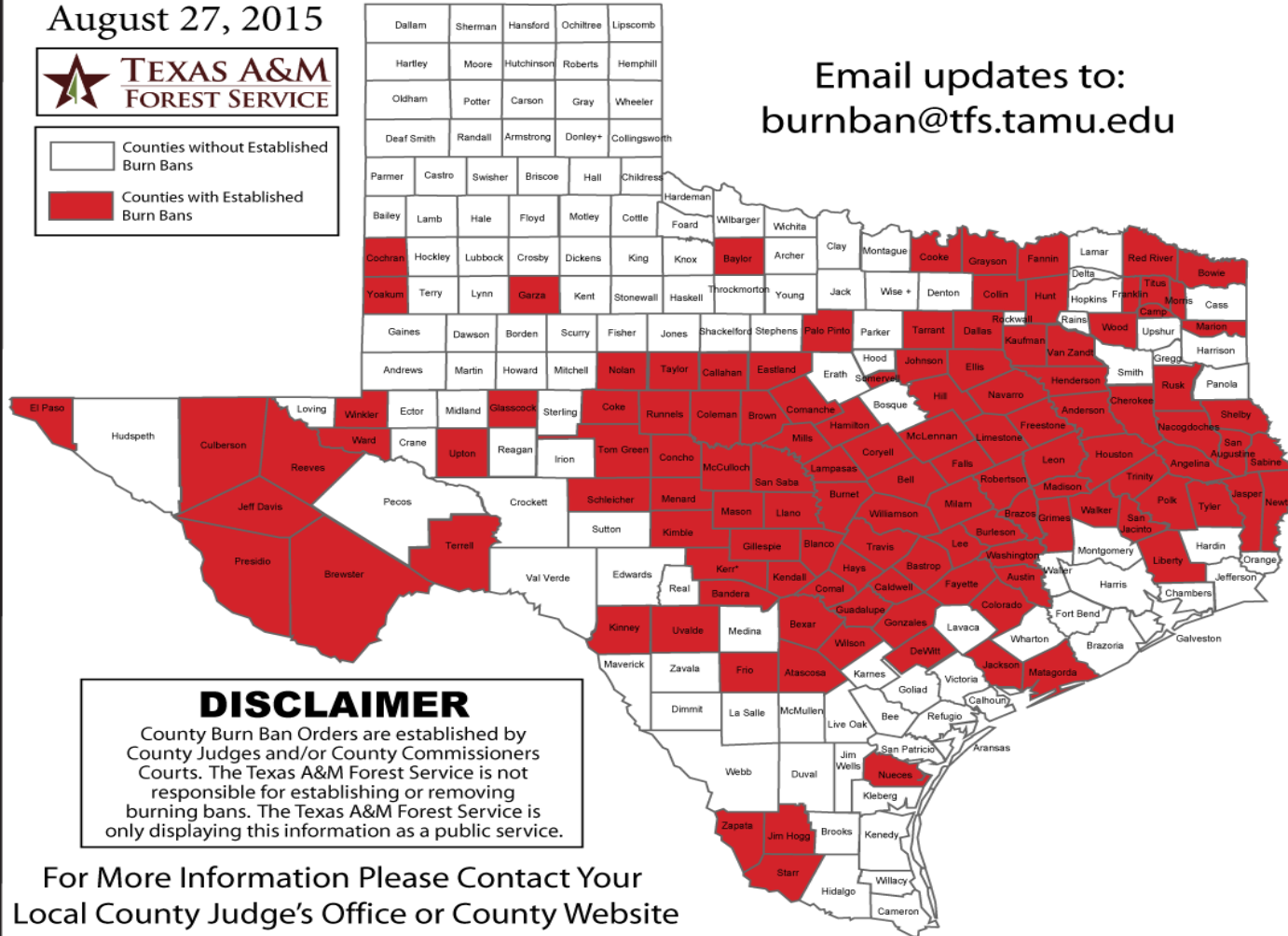
Effective Burn Bans

OUTDOOR BURN BANS

August 27, 2015



Email updates to:
burnban@tfs.tamu.edu



Counties with Burn Bans: 122

Anderson	Grayson	Runnels
Angelina	Grimes	Rusk
Atascosa	Guadalupe	Sabine
Austin	Hamilton	San Augustine
Bandera	Hays	San Jacinto
Bastrop	Henderson	San Saba
Baylor*	Hill	Schleicher
Bell	Houston	Shelby
Bexar	Hunt	Somervell
Blanco	Jackson	Starr
Bowie	Jasper	Tarrant
Brazos	Jeff Davis	Taylor
Brewster	Jim Hogg	Terrell
Brown	Johnson	Titus
Burleson	Kaufman	Tom Green
Burnet	Kendall	Travis
Caldwell	Kerr	Trinity
Callahan	Kimble	Tyler
Camp	Kinney	Upton
Cherokee	Lampasas	Uvalde
Cochran	Lee	Van Zandt
Coke	Leon	Walker
Coleman	Liberty	Ward
Collin	Limestone	Washington
Colorado	Llano	Williamson
Comal	Madison	Wilson
Comanche	Marion	Winkler*
Concho	Mason	Wood
Cooke	Matagorda	Yoakum
Coryell	McCulloch	Zapata
Culberson	McLennan	
Dallas	Menard	
DeWitt	Milam	
Eastland	Mills	
El Paso	Morris	
Ellis	Nacogdoches	
Falls	Navarro	
Fannin	Newton	
Fayette	Nolan	
Franklin	Nueces	
Freestone	Palo Pinto	
Frio	Polk	
Garza	Presidio	
Gillespie	Red River	
Glasscock	Reeves	
Gonzales	Robertson	

DISCLAIMER

County Burn Ban Orders are established by County Judges and/or County Commissioners Courts. The Texas A&M Forest Service is not responsible for establishing or removing burning bans. The Texas A&M Forest Service is only displaying this information as a public service.

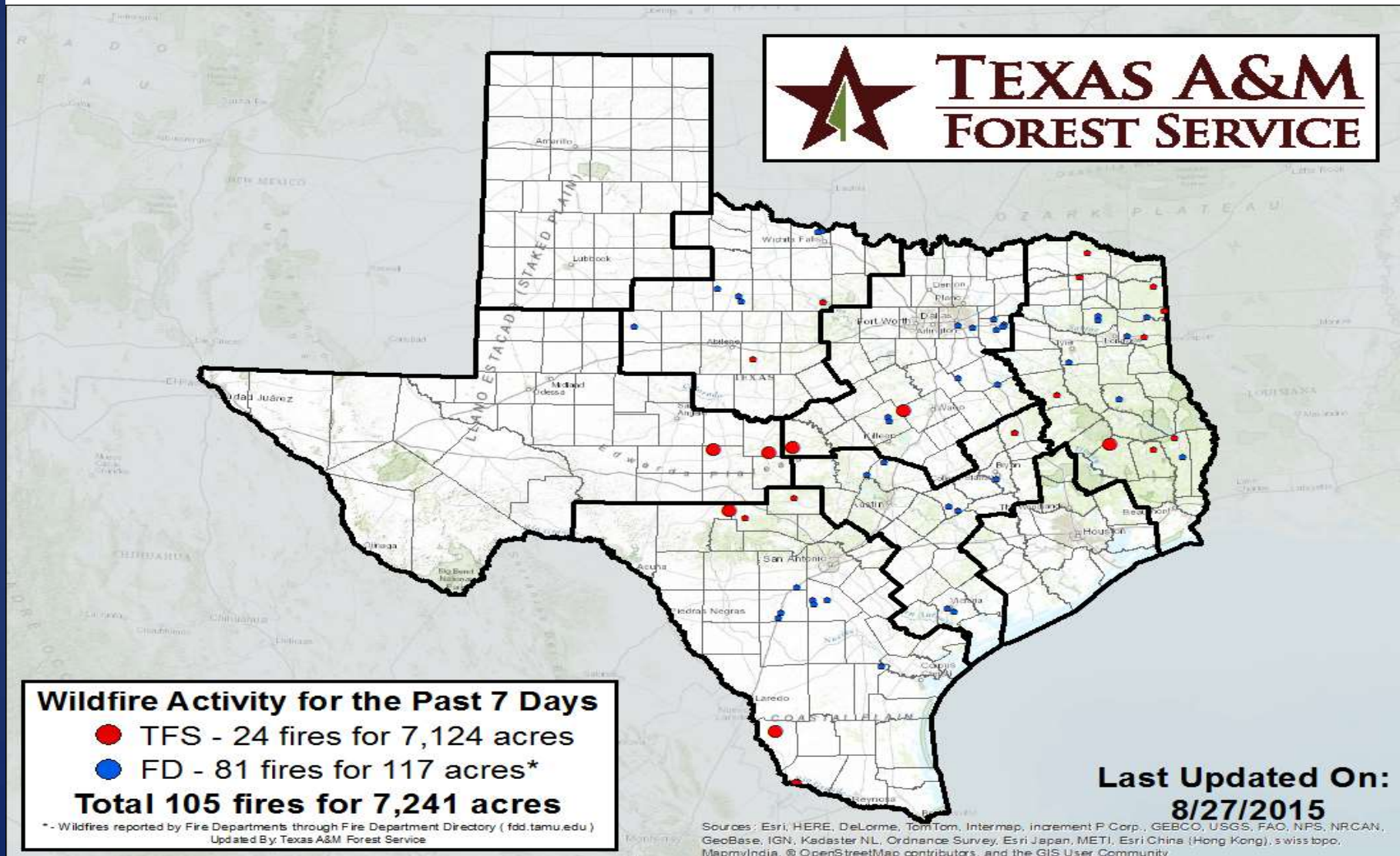
For More Information Please Contact Your
Local County Judge's Office or County Website

Link to see if your county is under a RED FLAG WARNING: <http://www.srh.noaa.gov/data/index.php>
Burn Ban RSS feed available at <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/BurnBan.xml>

* - Burn Ban is ONLY during a Red Flag Warning day
* - Burn Ban in effect check with County for specifics

Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 420 (+8) fires and 37,091 (+1934) acres destroyed this year. There are 122 (-7) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 197 (+1) counties with an average over 400



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
08/17/15	08/28/15	HazMat Technician – Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Arlington
08/24/15	08/27/15	WMD Radiological/Nuclear Course for HazMat Technicians	PER-241	Las Vegas, NV
08/25/15	08/27/15	Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosive (CBRNE) Events	PER-211	College Station
08/25/15	08/27/15	EOC Operations and ICS Interface	G-975	Alice
08/25/15	08/27/15	ICS-300: Intermediate Incident Command System for Expanding Incidents	G-300	San Antonio
08/26/15	08/27/15	The EOC's Role in Community Cyber Security	MGT-384	Austin
08/27/15	08/28/15	Getting it Right Workshop		Houston
08/27/15	08/28/15	ICS-400: Advanced Incident Command System, Command and General Staff	G-400	Dallas
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Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
08/25/15	08/30/15	Arlington	Texas Rangers MLB Baseball

Exercises

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
08/27/15	08/27/15	Bee County/City of Beeville Emergency Mgt/Beeville	Seminar: Active Shooter 2015